



LASALLE FIRE SERVICE

Quarterly Report – Q2 2024

The following is a report of the activities carried out by LaSalle Fire Service for the second quarter of 2024. During this quarter, the fire service responded to one hundred and thirty-four (134) incidents. In 2023, LaSalle Fire responded to one hundred and forty-two (142) incidents in Q2. In addition to incident responses, LaSalle Fire Service conducted thirty (30) building inspections and/or re-inspections, one hundred and twenty-four (124) residential smoke alarm inspections and seventy-three (73) carbon monoxide alarms were tested in thirty-eight (38) homes, and there were twenty-six (26) training sessions provided for department personnel.

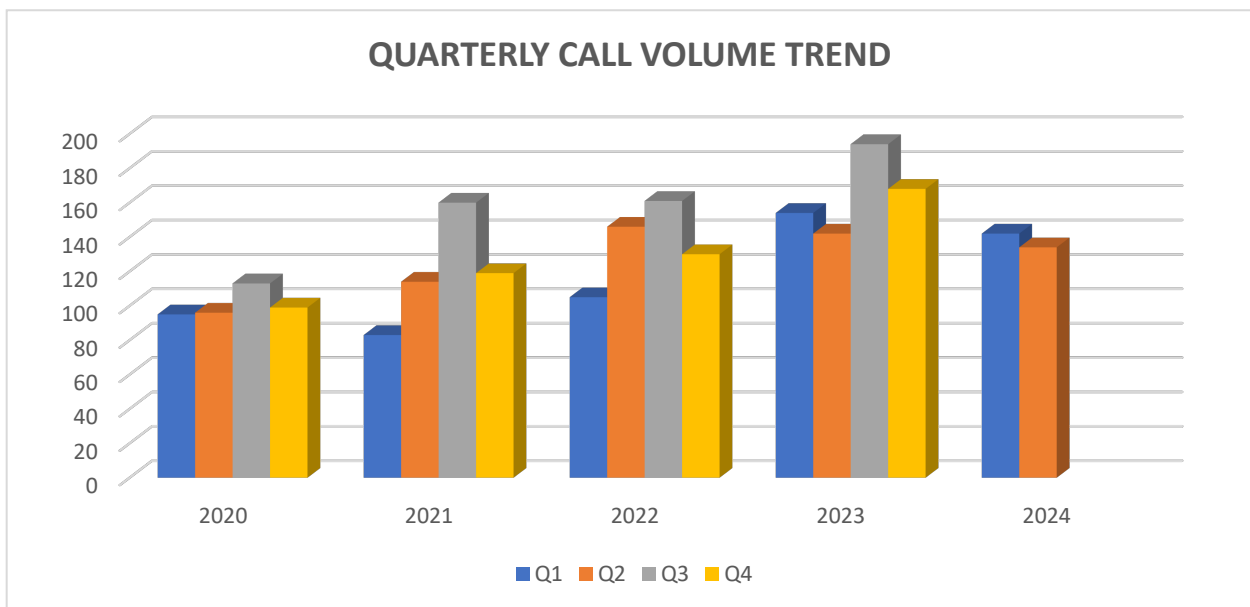


Figure 1 Quarterly Call Volume Trend



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INCIDENTS

The incident types are trending at normal levels.

TYPE	No. Of INCIDENTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL CALLS
<i>Fire / Overheat / Smell of Smoke</i>	28	21%
<i>Motor Vehicle Collision / Medical</i>	48	36%
<i>Alarms-panels, Smoke, CO</i>	48	36%
TOTAL	124	93%

Table 1 Call Volume by Type

During our Incident responses, one hundred and twenty-four (124) residential smoke alarms and seventy-three (73) carbon monoxide alarms were inspected in thirty-eight (38) homes, resulting in thirteen (13) smoke alarms being installed and sixteen (16) batteries being replaced.



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FIRE PREVENTION

Investigations

One (1) fire incident was investigated as to origin and cause. There are currently no outstanding investigations. Zero (0) fire safety plans were reviewed. Six (6) site/building plans were reviewed.

Fire Inspections

The following inspections were carried out during this quarter:

INSPECTIONS	
Assembly	6
Residential	1
Bus. & Personal Service	17
Industrial	0
Mercantile	6
Institutional	0
Other	0
Total	30

Table 2 Fire Prevention Inspections by Type

Provincial Offences/Inspection Orders

During the period, zero (0) Inspection Orders were issued. Zero (0) Provincial Offence Notices were issued. Two (2) follow up's and re-inspections were completed. One (1) firework permit was issued.

Incident Report Requests

Four (4) incident report requests were completed.

Preplans

Five (5) preplan was completed in Q2 and four (4) others are in progress.



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TRAINING

TRAINING LEVEL	SUBJECT MATTER	ATTENDANCE	HOURS
<i>Recruit Level</i>	Hazmat Practical	15 personnel	4.5
	Hazmat Awareness Curriculum	14 personnel	40.0
<i>General Level</i>	Fireground Survival Practical	34 personnel	10.5
	Company Pump Ops.	33 personnel	4.5
	Base Hospital Online	All personnel	2.0
	SCBA Endurance/Fit	34 personnel	3.0
	Auto Extrication	31 personnel	3.5
<i>Officer</i>	Pump Scenarios	14 personnel	4.0
	Fast Acting Mobile IC	16 personnel	4.0
<i>Specialized Training</i>	Border Sentinel Marine Ops.	5 personnel	25.0
	CCGA Phase II	5 personnel	20.0



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PUBLIC EDUCATION

Public education opportunities were provided in-person as well as through virtual platforms including frequent messaging on our social media channels. This included messaging about smoking (cigarettes/cigars/joints), cooking (BBQs, stoves), heating equipment, and electrical distribution equipment (extension cords, power bars, surge protectors). It also included LaSalle Emergency Alerts mass notification messages and Emergency Preparedness Week messages. The “freezie with a firefighter” open house focused on summer fire safety, including BBQ safety, home fire escape planning, water and pool safety, smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

QUARTERLY NEWS

Second Station

The construction of the second station continues and is on target for completion for the end of 2024.

Respectfully,

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Ed Thiessen

Director of Fire Services/Fire Chief, CEMC